

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received on behalf of Sussex County, (herein called the "Owner") at the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware no later than **2:00 p.m. EST** on **February 2, 2011**. Bids will then be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the following:

SUSSEX COUNTY GRANT PROJECT 3654
SUSSEX EOC/AIRPORT SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATION PROJECT
Contract 10-04 Contract Duration: 120 Consecutive Calendar Days

The work detailed in the **Sussex EOC/Airport Solar Energy Installation Project, Contract No. 10-04** drawings consist of the installation of an 85 KW Solar Panel System with associated inverter, grounding system, raised support system, and wiring to service the Sussex County Emergency Operation building in Georgetown, Delaware.

Drawings and Specifications, including the proposal forms, may be obtained for \$100.00 from Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 23 N. Walnut Street, Milford, DE 19963, (302) 424-1441. Drawings and Specifications Fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Drawings and Specifications are available for review at the following locations:

- Sussex County Engineering Department, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 23 N. Walnut Street, Milford, DE 19963

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID BOND payable to the OWNER for ten (10) percent of the total amount of the BID. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within one hundred twenty (120) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The right is reserved, as the interests of Sussex County may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

This project is receiving funding from the Department of Energy (DOE) through The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. Contractors therefore must comply with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Davis Bacon Wage Rates Act.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **January 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of Bid Opening on not less than two (2) calendar days notice by certified delivery, electronic delivery, or facsimile.

Sussex County, Delaware

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